

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuyuki SUGI et al.

Rule 53(b) Continuation of  
Application No.: 10/336,289

Filed: September 26, 2003

Docket No.: 114468.01

For: OBJECTIVE LENS DESIGN METHOD, LENS, AND OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL  
HEAD, AND OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**